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Irrigation

Memorial by the Tinnevelly District Association to the Government regarding delay in the execution of works based on the T.R.S. proposals.

* 356 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what action, if any, has been taken by the Chief Engineer on a memorial, dated 6th April 1933, by the Tinnevelly District Association to the Government regarding the delay in carrying out the T.R.S. proposals in respect of 26 irrigation works in the Tinnevelly district which was forwarded to the Chief Engineer for disposal in Memorandum No. 1607-D/33, dated 26th April 1933; and

(*b*) what the final order on the same is?

A.—The memorial was forwarded by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) to the Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly circle, with instructions to get as much work done as was found possible with the regular staff.

The Thirumalaikozhunthupuram drainage channel.

* 357 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the Thirumalaikozhunthupuram drainage channel in the Tinnevelly district—

(i) what order, if any has been passed by the Government; and

(ii) when the execution of the remedial work that may be required will be taken on hand and whether the estimates for the same have been sanctioned?

A.—(i) Plans and estimates received for the drainage channel from the Chief Engineer have been referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks. The Government have not yet passed final orders on the matter.

(ii) It cannot be said when the work may be taken up for execution. The estimates have not yet been sanctioned.

Supply of water from the Mettur dam to Omalur taluk.

* 358 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been received for the supply of water for irrigation in Omalur taluk of Salem district from the Mettur dam by means of pumping; and

(*b*) if so, how they have been disposed of?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No representations have been received by the Government.

Mr. K. A, Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I know, Sir, whether the hon. Member did not see in the newspapers the proceedings of a public meeting with reference to this matter?"

The hon. Sir Archibald Campbell:—"I do not remember."